

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

DEC 27 2007

LR-8J

Joe Bulzan Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 118 Coshocton, Ohio 43812

> Re: Off-Site Rule Acceptability Determination Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc. OHD 004 294 872

Dear Mr. Bulzan,

This letter is in reply to your letter of November 8, 2007 to William Damico, of my staff, regarding the Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc. request for off-site rule acceptability.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 300.440 (b), my staff has determined that no relevant violations or releases currently exist at the boiler unit of Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc. Therefore, the boiler unit of Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc. located at 500 North Fourth Street, Coshocton, Ohio is acceptable to receive waste from CERCLA sites.

This acceptability determination is based on the assumption that only wastes which comply with the permits issued to the Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc. will be accepted. It is your responsibility to review any proposed waste streams for compliance with the permits for your facility.

Please note that this determination is based on the available information at the time of the review. Your status could be changed any time relevant information becomes available according to the procedures in 40 C.F.R. § 300.440 (d). Generators who need to use a currently acceptable facility should verify the current acceptability of any facilities they wish to use with the appropriate Regional Off-Site Rule Contact(s).

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Damico at (312) 353-8207, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 – LR-8J, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Sincerely,

Willie H. Harris, P.E.

Chief

RCRA Branch

Land and Chemicals Division

cc: Dan Canter, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Southeast District Office